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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 28, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-25.

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The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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